

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Gillian Smith et al.

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For: CYP2S1 AS TARGET FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
THERAPY OF SKIN DISEASES

Examiner: Y. D. Pak

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This amendment is accompanied by a request for a 3-month extension of time and corresponding small entity fee.

It is believed that no other fees are required for this response. However, should a fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is

required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.